

# The Beiseker Times

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## Turkey Shoot

ROCKYFORD.—The Canadian Legion is planning a "Grand Turkey Shoot" for Oct. 10.

At 3:00 p.m. there will be a shoot for a 45-pound bird. At 10:00 the main events take place. There will be trap shooting and .22 rifle competitions.

Many prizes are expected to be donated and a large entry list received. Outside of the fact it will take place at Rockyford, the exact location has not yet been settled.

## Football Game In Beiseker

BEISEKER.—Last Sunday St. Mary's Boys' High School Rugby team squeezed by with a two-point win over Beiseker's new "leather luggers" to the tune of 17-15. Beiseker gained an early lead when Arthur Scheffelmaier took advantage of a stray pass from the Saints, and hustled over the line for five points. Jim Hagel failed to convert.

During the first half of the game the Beiseker lads had the play of the field due to sterling backfield playing and a charging line. At the start of the second half the Saints showed their experience and quickly went for a touchdown of five points. Beiseker charged back with Ernest Corry from Acme getting his sticky fingers around a 25-yard pass from Arthur Scheffelmaier, and streaking across the enemy line for five more points.

The Acme boys, Ernest Corry, Harold McKay, Don Codie and George Clausen, turned in a fine game, and helped spark the team to a close finish.

The Saints didn't seem to enjoy this and quickly rolled down the field for another major score which was successfully converted for six points.

In a short time, however, Francis Lemay decided that he didn't enjoy the company of the Saints and ran away from them for 50 yards for a touchdown. Again the convert was not scored by Beiseker.

The home team of Acme and Beiseker held their 15-11 lead over the Saints till the last play of the game, when they pushed their way through the line for another five points and completed the convert for a single, making the score 15-17 at the end of the game.

The game was a thriller throughout and future games should prove to be very worthwhile seeing.

Beiseker team:  
Quarter back, Art Scheffelmaier; half backs, Harvey Olsen, Harold McKay; full back, Francis Lemay; flying wings, James Selzler, Adam German, Jim Hagel; guards, Ted Pieranek, Raymond Bachmier; tacklers, Dan Cote, Albinus Sander; wings, Ernie Corry, Emmanuel Hagel, George Clausen.

Peninsula literally means "almost an island."

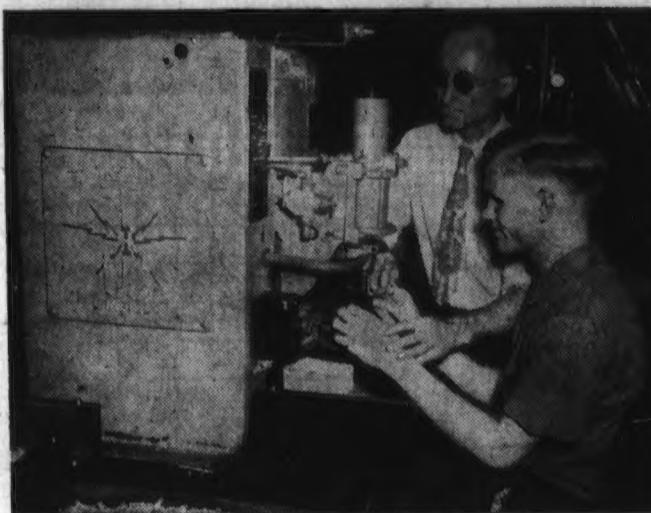
## Beiseker C.Y.O. Holds Second Meeting

BEISEKER.—The second meeting of the Beiseker C.Y.O. was held on Monday, Oct. 3 in the Memorial hall with 33 members attending.

Reports were given by Vera Schmaltz on the Black Friers and by Viola Meidenger on the Family Theatre. The pool was won by Florence Macdonald.

A delicious lunch was served by the social committee.

## ROCKYFORD CAMPAIGN FOR BLIND



The right man for the right job—that is the aim of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind which trains and places blind men and women in jobs in outside industry. And that is why employers have such high praise for their sightless employees. Here, a CNIB Placement Officer, himself blind, makes a follow-up call on a blind man employed in an electrical company as an automatic spot welder. This is only one phase of the work of the Institute, but it is an important service. Your contribution to the Institute's Annual Campaign in Rockyford from October 3rd to October 15th inclusive will help to make more blind Canadians self-supporting. Contributions may be sent to The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Old Court House, Calgary, Alta.

## BEISEKER NEWS

BEISEKER.—Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt had as their guests the former's brother and nephew from Odessa, Wash.

Last week the Ladies Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. M. Bettin. There were the usual three tables. The high score was won by Mrs. D. B. Olsen, the low by Mrs. Jack Seizler. This week the ladies are meeting at the home of Mrs. Brosteaux.

Beiseker Motors received their first shipment of three English Fords last week.

Mr. Ed Hagel, Joe Oberhoffer and Peter Schmaltz are still all on the sick list. We hope they'll soon be up and around.

The Beiseker Students' Union representatives, Grace Schmaltz and Elaine Meidenger have been seen about town offering a good deal on photo taking. Better have yours done.

The basement for Mrs. Joe Schwartzberger's house on the new street in South Beiseker has been completed.

The above-mentioned new street has to have a name. Can anyone suggest one? At present it appears as if Lonesome Trail might be the best.

Miss Chris Velker is spending a few weeks in Calgary assisting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Moore, who is ill.

Miss Viola Meidenger will write the news for the Beiseker school this term. She is succeeding her sister Elaine who wrote for the June term.

Standard Gravel has begun the work of graveling the new road.

Jake Keim and Matt Schmaltz are in business at the garage while Otto Tetz has been applying the first coat or stucco on his house.

The C.W.L. held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, Sept 29. All the last-minute details for the fowl dinner, Oct. 18 were arranged.

The Beiseker band has resumed practice after the harvest recess. Also they are making plans for a big carnival on Oct. 27-28. It should be well worth attending. See the posters that will soon be on display.

Some of the men about town

## Students' Union Elects Officers

BEISEKER.—A Students' Union meeting was held on Friday, Sept. '30.

Election of officers was held, and the following were elected: President, Raymond Schwartzberger; vice-president, David Togstad; secretary, Elaine Meidenger; president of lunch committee, Clarette Wright; president of entertainment committee, Doreen Hagel; president of sports committee, Harvey Olson; newspaper reporter, Viola Meidinger.

Anyone wishing to have his or her picture taken, contact Elaine Meidenger or Grace Schmaltz.

## Edmonton Man Present For Paris Murder Case

One of the most interested readers of The Paris Murder Case, now being serialized in this newspaper, is Duncan R. Innes, principal of Strathcona high school, and who resides at 10939 80 avenue.

Mr. Innes, a native of Glasgow, N.S., was studying law with the firm of the date J. H. Vernon, who was defence attorney for Paris, when the case was tried.

"Mr. Vernon always believed in the innocence of Paris," commented Mr. Innes. "The case certainly brings back memories."

As a student lawyer, Mr. Innes was in court, and had a minor part in preparing the defence case, for the Paris trial.



## A Lions Thoughts At Thanksgiving

BEISEKER.—As we approach this Thanksgiving season we once again find many things to be thankful for, despite the unpredictable conditions of the times. We have peace and no prospect of war; we have high employment and prosperity, and an economic outlook more encouraging than otherwise we have food and all material needs in an abundance beyond compare in other parts of the world.

We have countless social and cultural advantages and spiritual blessings, too, and for all of them we are truly thankful.

But for none can we be more truly thankful, especially in these unsettled days, than for the Divine gift of intelligence, and our Thanksgiving hope is that we, as Lions in our respective nations, and all men throughout the world, may use this great gift of intelligence so that our understanding of each other may be deepened, our friendship tightly bound, a lasting peace assured, and human welfare promoted.

We need intelligence in our community affairs, in our problems, whatever they may be, so that they may be more easily surmounted and our aims more quickly attained.

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## IN THIS ISSUE!

This week's Crossword Puzzle

Your Farm and Farmstead, by L. H. Peacock

Good Things to Eat—a column devoted to assist the housewife vary her menus

In the PARIS MURDER CASE learn how John Paris was freed after five trials!

## YOUR FARM and FARMSTEAD

By L. H. PEACOCK  
District Agriculturist, Sangudo

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A grass that might be included more generally in hay and pasture mixtures in the moister areas of this province is creeping red fescue. Brought to Alberta from Czechoslovakia in 1931, it underwent extensive testing and

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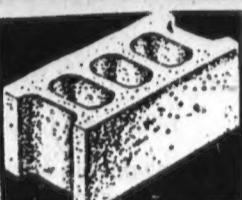
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2. Boasts
3. Bay window
4. Rustic
5. Devilfish
6. Join
7. Malt
8. Speck
9. Governor of Algiers
10. Crouch
11. Optical illusion
12. In bed
13. Fragrance
14. To ward off
15. Cry of a chicken
16. Made of lead
17. A sleeveless wrap
18. Chinese silk
19. Milkfish
20. Man's name
21. Anxious
22. Hand covering
23. Antelope (Afr.)
24. Projecting roof edges
25. Untidy
26. Luck (Gaelic)
27. DOWN
28. Profound insensibility
29. Verbal
30. Take dinner
31. Still
32. Bestial
33. Strong
34. Which a person is rated
35. Robust
36. Turkish title (pl.)
37. Bird of peace
38. Birds, as a class
39. Headland
40. Half ems
41. Substance in shellac

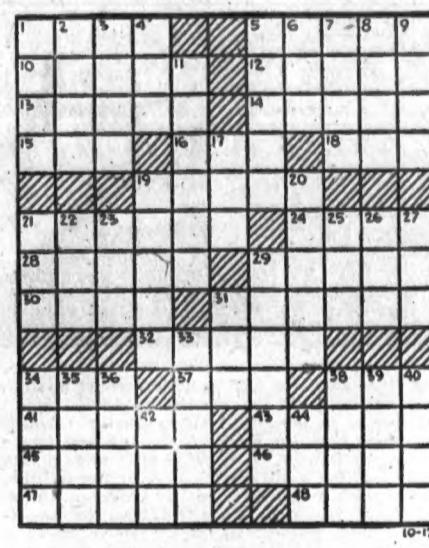
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Last Week's Puzzle

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| SLICE  | AGREE  |
| HAIFA  |        |
| CANE   | AFRAID |
| AGOAN  | DIRE   |
| RAYES  | ISLAM  |
| TIED   | SO ETA |
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| PAROL  | RIVAL  |
| INURE  | GUISE  |
| GUESS  | MAPS   |

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A bulletin describing the uses and advantages of creeping red fescue is available free of charge from the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Prepared by J. B. Birdsell, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, it provides a concise and valuable guide. Those who desire information about creeping red fescue as a seed crop will be particularly interested since methods of production for this purpose are considered in some detail.

A copy of the bulletin "Creeping Red Fescue" can be obtained from district agriculturists or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

### KEEP VENTILATING SHAFTS CLEAN

The ventilating shafts or flues in many of our poultry houses do not work at maximum efficiency because they are plugged with cobwebs or dirt. This is often caused by the use of louvres or slats on the top openings. To allow free circulation of air, shafts should be open on all sides and covered with a good sized cap.

Shafts should be cleaned at least twice a year. To clean the shafts take a piece of rope about twice the length of the shaft. In the centre tie enough sacks to fill the shaft snuggly. With one person on the roof and another in the house the sacks may be pulled up or down a few times and a surprising amount of dirt removed.

It is very important that shafts be insulated from the ceiling to the roof. If this is not done, the moist air will condense causing frost to completely plug the shaft. To insulate the upper portion nail one inch by three inch strips to each corner, wrap with building or tar paper and fill with shavings.

### MAKE SURE OF FEED SUPPLIES

Farmers in many parts of Al-

berta will find that germination of oats and barley has been seriously affected by frost. While still too early to appraise this damage, past experience has shown that when eight or more degrees of frost have occurred which extend for a period of eight or nine hours, some damage has taken place. This may be evident even though the grain has reached the still dough stage.

To be sure of having seed that will grow, farmers, in areas where damage is known, should select grain from those parts of the field that were ripened first and suffered least frost damage. This grain should then be threshed separately, binned separately, kept dry, and tested for germination. Those who find that no portion of their crop is fit for seed are advised to estimate their needs now, make enquiries for suitable seed in their districts or within easy trucking distance, and arrange to obtain the necessary seed without delay. Unless this is done, the grain will move into commercial channels and a worthwhile opportunity will be lost.

Before requesting that seed be shipped in, farmers are urged to make every endeavor to obtain suitable seed in their districts. The purchase of locally grown seed will reduce costs by eliminating freight and handling charges. Whatever the source of the seed, make sure that its use will not complicate your weed problem. The presence of wild oats, tartary buckwheat, or seeds of the more persistent perennials may make what appears like good seed the most expensive grain ever purchased.

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## South Sea Beach-combing Becomes Outdated

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Unless you were born in American Samoa, or have compelling reasons to go there, a one-way ticket to that Pacific-island paradise is hard to get. The official damper put on

the small rush of applications that followed recent glowing reports of Samoa's lotus life is a reminder that South Sea beachcombing is becoming a lost art.

Some of the other coral and coconut islands were devastated in the war. The high cost of living has caught up with many that escaped. Most island authorities now impose restrictions and require minimum financial backing from would-be settlers. And Samoa just isn't encouraging newcomers.

Administered by the U.S. Navy, only the eastern portion of the Samoan group comes under American rule, notes the National Geographic Society. Western Samoa, with the larger islands of Savaii, and Upolu where Robert Louis Stevenson once lived and was buried, is governed by New Zealand under United Nations trusteeship.

### BEAUTY AND VIOLENCE

More than 4,000 miles from San Francisco on direct sea and air lanes to Australia, American Samoa unrolls a photogenic scene of palm-decked beaches, framed by green jungles and forested volcanic mountains. Tutuila Island's deep blue bay, which was ceded to the United States for a naval station in 1872, has been called the best and most beautiful harbor in the South Seas.

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This is the season of the Jewish religious holidays, and with renewed enthusiasm the faithful sound the shofar (Ram's Horn) in the new state of Israel. The Jewish New Year is called Hersch Bellskey. The High Holy Days will end with the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur).

Samoa also sees a harsher side of nature. Occasional hurricanes have brought devastation and famine.

One of the worst "blows" came in 1889, wrecking the rival warships of Great Britain, Germany and the United States, facing one another in the Apia harbor of Western Samoa. After the storm, the three powers agreed on neutral control of the islands, which lasted uneasily until 1899, when Great Britain withdrew in favor of the United States and Germany.

After World War I, Germany's western share came under New Zealand mandate.

### ABUNDANCE FOR TAKING

Samoa's climate normally is mild, with little temperature variation. The surrounding seas supply abundant fish, plus hordes of wormlike creatures that annually appear off the shore and are gathered as a delicacy for the Pololo ceremony. The soil yields tropical subsistence crops of the starchy taro root, bananas, breadfruit, yams and coconuts. From the dried meat of the coconut comes the island's chief commercial product, copra.

Despite the presence of military installations, life remains simple and relaxed in Samoa. Robert Louis Stevenson called the inhabitants "the gayest of the Polynesians." Numbering about 13,000 in the American islands, they wear a scant and comfortable "lavalava" skirt, and live in grass and palm-leaf huts with pebble floors and woven-mat furniture.

Under American rule the population of Samoa has greatly increased, thanks to improved sanitation and medical facilities. World War II, while bringing economic problems with temporarily lowered copra production, had its compensations, producing miles of

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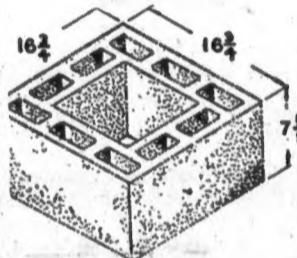
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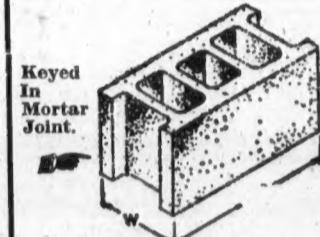
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## GOVERNMENT BENEFITS ALSO

The provincial government was almost universally misunderstood in its action on school grants, being accused by the daily press of stinginess for educational purposes while it wallowed in oil profits.

Many persons in Alberta probably still think that the Premier, as Provincial Treasurer, was snatching \$300,000 in benefits from school boards with one hand while he clutched \$7,500,000 in excess revenue with the other.

In an editorial ("Right Sermon, Wrong Text") we pointed out that the school boards were actually better off financially under the new system. But we were only one voice, and the effect of other publicity should have been immediately counteracted by the government.

Weekly newspapers are deluged with "free" news releases. While they frequently use this material, they should not be expected to bear the full burden of public information on the progress of government. In situations similar to the one quoted above, paid advertising should be used.

Possibly the newspapers should bear a share of the blame in encouraging the attitude, "Why pay for it when you can get it for nothing?" But on scores of subjects the public should be informed officially and authoritatively, and it should not be left to public relations releases alone, which may or may not be used, according to the charitable attitude of individual newspapers.

Newspapers are in business and advertising is their income. By a more liberal allowance for advertising, the provincial government would not only be helping newspapers but also itself and the cause of public enlightenment.

## HALF-WAY MEASURES NOT ENOUGH

The House of Commons recently has heard considerable about inadequacy of Canadian defence.

Defeat in a short war is no more bitter than after prolonged resistance. That obvious fact should predicate defences which are designed to win a war (in which case some experts would contend it should be based on taking the offence) or none at all.

If Canada became embroiled in a war in the immediate future it would be with Russia and the Iron Curtain countries. She could not hope to win such a war alone. Canada's vast territory and limited population, moreover, mean that she cannot afford financially the burden of making her defences invulnerable—if there is such a thing these days.

The inference of this argument is clear: Canada must co-ordinate her defences with those of her potential allies. The anomaly is that this dependence on the British Empire and the United States comes at a time when we are most aggressively asserting our national sovereignty.

To carry this nationalism into the realm of defence could prove disastrous. The alternatives are plain: co-operate or perish. Defence of our boundaries should be integrated with defence of this hemisphere, at the minimum.

The joint Chiefs-of-Staff did not need to be told of the necessity for co-operation but individuals who talk in terms of defensive self-sufficiency do. We should contribute our share to our defensive alliance; we need a nucleus of trained personnel for forces which would be recruited in time of emergency—probably larger than we have at present; we need equipment which would dovetail into overall equipment requirements.

We cannot afford, however, financially or otherwise, to build all phases of defence at the price of obsolete equipment and half-trained personnel.

## SEASONAL HARVEST

Farmers are not the only ones who expect to be garnering at harvest time, for this seems the season when all sorts of institutions hope to reap the coin.

By centralizing appeals of numerous charitable organizations, the Community Chest has reduced the number of appeals for funds which normally were made about now by the numerous charitable organizations. But we note certain other snares for our spare cash (if any) in the offing.

The new fourth series of Canada Savings bonds are coming on the market. The wife will soon be asking for money for the Thanksgiving turkey. The children will be seeking the wherewithal to celebrate Hallowe'en in traditional fashion.

The very word "fashion" is enough to send shivers through a benedict's cheque-book.

If that isn't enough, our mail in recent weeks carried other ominous undertones. South Edmonton's postmaster made an appeal for mailing Christmas parcels early and CANAID announced special Christmas parcels for Britain. Ah, Christmas! Tempus fugit. And so does money.

Campaign managers appear to know the time of year when John Q. Citizen is a "fall" guy. All that is necessary is for that perennial news item from the misanthropist who predicts a long, cold winter for us to know that we are right in season.

## EDITORACLES

The Edwards mansion has been purchased as a permanent home for Canadian prime ministers. On the Ottawa river, only a few steps from Rideau Hall gates, the old house will be taken over next month and reconstructed for occupancy by Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent. Few persons know that one of the PM's predecessors (before the Australian high commissioner took over) also "made a name for himself" in international politics. It was here that Igor Guzenko was held under heavy RCMP guard while he was testifying in the succession of spying-for-Russia trials.

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Congratulations to Police Chief Reg. Jennings. At the 4th annual convention of the Chief Constables Association of Canada at Windsor, Ont., he was elected president.

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At the moment it looks as if the same two East-West rivals would meet in the senior football championship of Canada playoff. We picked Regina to win over Ottawa in hockey. Now if we were to pick Ottawa to win at football, possibly Calgary would walk off with the Grey Cup again. After so many times getting as far as the finals in both hockey and football, only to blow the championship games, it would be quite a feather in the Capitol's cap to win both Dominion championships in one year.

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Possibly this is the year for hard-luck teams. Anyway, Brooklyn made it as far as the World Series.

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This is National Newspaper Week, October 1st through October 8th. In only USA and Canada does small town journalism exist of any consequence; and in the United Kingdom to lesser extent.

Canadians have a priceless heritage in their free press. Like fresh air, the press probably is only fully appreciated when it is gone. Then it is too late, for liberty goes with it.

"Freedom goes where the newspaper goes" is the slogan. It is also a fact.

## SUN GLEAMS

Dunce caps worn by the freshman class are higher than ever this year. Has this any relation to higher education?

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With all the money bylaws proposed for the November civic elections, selling taxpayers on the idea of million dollar alterations to the High Level Bridge may be comparable to selling yokels a half-interest in the Brooklyn Bridge. If we keep it at a high level of public interest we may yet bridge the difficulty. After that remark, a share in the "Dodgers" might come in handy.

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A farmer told us the recent storm played havoc with the crops. He was probably referring to corn.

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The publisher insists we include this bewildered veteran—says it is a seasonal reminder: "It isn't the cough which carries you off. It's the coffin they carry you off in."

Quite an undertaking, we'd say.

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"In case you overlooked it, this is Canned Salmon week," Edmonton Journal.

What are they fishing for?

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Have you ever wondered why they call them "comic" books? According to many indignant parents, what they are doing to our children isn't funny.

"We wouldn't mind these Communists fellow-travellers so much if they would just keep travelling," Edmonton Journal.

Nothin' doing. Let them stay behind the Iron Curtain where they belong.

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Ottawa has removed the ban on imported watches and clocks. Not enough clocks to watch in the Capitol these days?

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Earl Wilson, via Gracie Fields, tells about the Scot at the zoo enquiring about an animal, and when he was told it was a moose, said: "Mon, and what are your rats like?"

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In deciding which of the two swimming pools, north or south side, should be placed before the burgesses for approval, the South Side pool won out. A clean victory.

## I've Laughed at These (Have You?)

By T. W. PUE

## UNIVERSITY

The opening of university and the consequent emphasis on football education, reminds me of the story of the not-so-bright chemistry student who was a "must" on the football team. Seems he had spent so much time chasing the pigskin all year he had become indispensable to the football coach in his next fall's plans. But if he failed chemistry he'd be barred from football while repeating his term.

To help the coach, the professor set an easy exam, which our hero passed. But in telling of it later the chemistry teacher said, "It was not a hard exam, but he got only 50 per cent. We asked two questions. He failed miserably on the first—

"What is the color of Blue Vitrol" by answering "Pink". That is wrong. Blue Vitrol is blue. On the second question I asked, "What is H2O and he replied he didn't know. That was right—HE didn't know, so I marked him 50 per cent on the two test questions.

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FARMER

I still guffaw at the one about the two Southern farmers driving along with their teams on a hot, dusty day. They meet on the road and Jake says, "John, I got a sick mule. What'd you do when your mule was sick?"

"Gave him turpentine," says John. "Giddap" and they drive off in opposite directions.

A week later they meet in the same spot. "John," said Jake, "I know that sick mule of mine. I gave him turpentine like you gave yours and it killed him."

"Killed mine, too," was the laconic reply. "Giddap."

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GROCER

There's the one about the customer who asked the clerk for a loaf of bread. "Anything else?" the grocer asks pleasantly.

"Yes, I'll exchange the loaf for a can of peas."

"Anything else?" is the still pleasant reply.

"Yes, I'll trade the can of peas for a can of corn."

Somewhat impatiently the clerk replaces the peas and the customer proceeded to walk out with the can of corn. "Just a moment," the friendly clerk cautions, "you didn't pay me for the corn."

"I gave you the can of peas for it."

"But you didn't pay for the peas."

"I gave you the bread."

"But you didn't pay for the bread," concluded the desperate clerk.

"I don't have to pay for the bread, you still have it," is the customer's parting remark as the loaf still sat, and he walked out of the store with the can of corn.

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And, when I come to think of it, that's enough "corn" for this week!

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



## A FREE PRESS INSURES FREEDOM

(A tribute to National Newspaper Week)

Canada prides itself on the rule of fair play. Canadian youngsters learn early that no matter what they do, punishment and rewards are usually meted out only after both sides of the story have been heard.

They learn early the necessity and the value of both sides being told.

The first time a Canadian child has a penny to spend he learns the wonder of freedom of choice. It is his penny and he may spend it for any one of a number of items. It is his privilege to make his own choice after he has weighed the advantages of first one item and then another.

As the child grows up, he continues to learn that his choices and decisions in life should be made only after he has learned all the facts. As he grows older he comes to realize the value of such knowledge. Basically he realizes that his life is his own only because of his ability to learn both sides of every situation and controversy. Because it has always been his right, however, he tends to take that privilege for granted.

The Canadian press is the great safeguard of Canadian knowledge and freedom. Those countries of the world which have lost their free press tell their own tragic story. The tattered paper passed from hand to hand and the little groups listening intently to hidden and contraband radios are eloquent proof that life is not worth living without such freedom.

In Canada today, the freedom of our press is being threatened as it was in the now dark countries of the world. It is of the utmost importance that we safeguard this all important part of our Canadian way of life. Every citizen should be aware of what is going on. He must be constantly alert and ready to insist and fight for his inalienable right to know all sides of every issue. Only through such knowledge can he maintain his right of free choice which in turn helps to guarantee his own freedom of life.

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—Central Press Canadian  
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## SERIES' MEMORIES

When the Dodgers and Yanks meet in the world series games at New York Stadium on Oct. 5, it will no doubt bring many nostalgic memories to all.

Take, for instance, the Dodgers-Yanks series of 1941. The central figure was of course, colorful, pugnacious, Col. Larry McPhail, manager of the Dodgers. The Dodgers of that year were an all-star aggregation collected at a cost of \$1,000,000 by the dynamic impresario. Even in the hour of triumph, he had flared up.

On the day the Dodgers won the flag, their train from Boston failed to stop at New York's 125 street, to pick up McPhail for the turbulent victory celebration at Grand Central Station.

That night, Larry fired Leo (The Lip) Durocher, and only re-engaged him to lead his champions into the series after much persuasion by the bankers who then held the club's money-bags.

But McPhail himself was almost prevented from attending the last three games.

During the third game, Ebbets Field was the centre of a terrific traffic jam; reporters complained that special buses used to transport them to and from their hotels, were unable to reach the ball park.

Larry flew into a terrific rage and at noon the next day issued orders that the buses must smash through the police barricade. Half an hour later an aide reported that the police were adamant—no buses would arrive after the game had started.

McPhail roared: "They're my buses. They'll go where I order them, and if they are stopped, I'll wring the neck of the police commissioner!" He wagged his finger in the face of a tall grey-headed man standing near.

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"This is Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine," he said. Larry turned pale, then offered his hand. Valentine grinned and shook hands. That night press buses rolled through police lines to Ebbets Field.

In 1947 McPhail's greatest "rhubarb" occurred when, as president of the Yanks, he licked his one-time Dodgers, owned by his former friend and fiercest foe, Branch Rickey.

That was the season when Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler fined both McPhail and Rickey for verbal indiscretions and suspended Durocher for the season.

Before the seventh game, with the series deadlocked, McPhail spied Rickey in the lunch room and offered him his hand. Rickey turned his back and walked away.

The Yanks took the lead in that all-important final battle. By the seventh inning it was apparent that the series was theirs. McPhail quit his box and went to the press box where he listened to the game on the radio.

When the ninth inning began, he turned to the attendant: "With the last out, I'm through with baseball forever!" he cried.

Bruce Edwards was at bat. Joe Page flung the ball. Edwards grounded to short to start an easy double-play. McPhail's Yanks were champions of the world.

True to his word, the owners and McPhail met next day, and McPhail was through with baseball forever. What few persons knew was that McPhail's doctors had ordered him out of the game.

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must have been conflicting. Not only is that true, but it also is unlikely that the courts have seen so conflicting a case before presented by the two sides.

Strange as it seems, although Paris was a mulatto, the race question never once entered the picture. Colored people are not sufficiently numerous in the Maritimes—or for that matter in Canada—to present a problem comparable with the southern states.

### ANIMOSITIES AROUSED

Yet animosities were aroused. Before the trials were ended it looked like a pitched battle between a town and city and province and province. Only those who were in the Maritime Provinces at the time could realize how high was the feeling, and even for them, the memory may be dimmed after nearly three decades.

### PROVINCE vs. PROVINCE

This was strange because ordinarily whatever rivalry might be between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia certainly no "bad feeling" existed; and St. John and Truro, the particular protagonists, had never shown enmity of each other before. Feeling between St. John and Halifax would have been understandable, for they are both seaports, about the same size, both struggling for the same type of commerce and industry and the chief rivals for the most important centre in the Maritimes. Truro had a few industries and was railroad centre, but not a serious rival of St. John, nor near enough to be jealous that she was overshadowed by a larger locality.

### CITY vs. TOWN

Yet, from the first trial onward it looked as if it were to be a struggle between St. John and Truro; St. John to prove Paris was guilty and Truro to prove his innocence. The distinction was heightened by a Nova Scotia attorney appearing for the defence, the Crown Counsel or Prosecutor, of course, being from New Brunswick.

Who was to win?  
(To Be Continued)

### Canadian Co-ops Show Progress

In an address given recently at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Co-operation, University of Wisconsin, J. E. O'Meara, Dominion Department of Agriculture economist said that membership in Canadian co-operatives reached the million mark for the first time during the fiscal year 1947-48.

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dication that the movement will continue to expand and gather strength, said Mr. O'Meara.

While marketing co-ops have been the big thing to date, Mr. O'Meara pointed out that purchasing co-ops are now being organized more frequently than marketing ones. A good illustration of this trend was the fact that marketing co-op business volume is only four times that of the purchasing co-ops today, whereas in 1940 it was ten times greater.

The expansion of co-ops in Canada, the speaker said, was not entirely a matter of greater numbers of co-operative or a greater volume of business. The co-ops are reaching out into new fields and activities.

Enthusiastic in their plans to develop their domestic business, Canada's co-ops are interested in the possibilities of international co-operative trading, too. They have been in touch with overseas buying agencies and have taken membership in international co-operative trading associations.

"With the return of more normal economic times," said Mr. O'Meara, "they hope to see the principles of co-operation attacking successfully the barriers to international trade that now exist between the co-operatives of the world."

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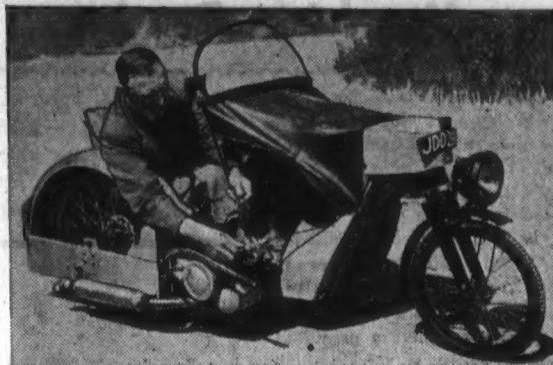
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**Neutral Isle Is Sinking With Weight Of History**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A spot of neutrality is threatened along the French-Spanish frontier. But the threat is geographic not political. The boundary-marking Bidassoa River, which flows into the Bay of Biscay, is gradually submerging its internationalized Island of Pheasants.

Both French and Spanish technicians are seeking ways and means to save their less-than-acre plot of neutral ground from disappearing beneath the water. For with it would be lost historic associations with scenes of war and peace-making, of royal weddings arranged, and royal prisoners exchanged.

The most celebrated event on Pheasants Isle, and the one that gave it an alternate name, "Island of the Conference," was the signing of the Treaty of the Pyrenees, notes the National Geographic Society. This treaty in 1659 ended war between France and Spain.

**DEATH FOLLOWS WEDDING**

At the meeting, plans also were advanced for the marriage of French Louis XIV to the daughter of the Spanish monarch, Philip IV.

When the wedding took place the next year at a near-by French town, the Spanish bride's father and his entourage made their headquarters on Pheasants Island. With the party was Court painter Velasquez, who, in a tragic footnote to the historic wedding, died soon after.

Nearly two centuries (1469), Pheasants Isle had been the scene of a meeting between Louis XI of France and Henry IV, King of Castile. Off this island in 1526 hovered a ship with a royal prisoner, Francis I of France. Captured at Pavia, Italy, during his rivalry with the Spanish king and Emperor Charles V, Francis received his freedom at the Bidassoa River in return for his two sons at hostages.

At present the following municipal districts are restricted areas. Numbers 47, 54, 63, 73, 82, 83. Number 75 is about half tested and number 48 is completely signed up and testing will start this fall.

Our M.D. is number 49 and if two-thirds of the cattle owners sign the petition which will be circulated, testing should start here within a year.

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that was extended 44 years later, at the signing of the Pyrenees Treaty, when Philip's daughter was affianced at the same site to Louis's son.

In modern times, this dot of land at the mouth of the Bidassoa River still occupies a strategic place for closeup of border events effecting French and Spanish relations.

Just below the International Bridge, whose centre marks the dividing line between the two countries, Pheasants Island, in March, 1946, witnessed the closing of the frontier.

Two years later, the border was reopened, and once more trade and passengers, by air, train, river, and auto, began flowing past the Island of the Conference, through French Hendaye, Spanish Irun and beyond.

**Control of Bovine Tuberculosis**  
(Continued from Page 6)

McGillivray, who for many years was principal of the Ontario Veterinary College.

Tuberculosis is a disease that is not only a threat to our cattle industry but is also a menace to human health as people can get the disease from drinking milk from cows that have tuberculosis. This is a disease that can be eradicated from our herds completely and we are now going to have the opportunity to form a tuberculosis-free area in this municipality if two-thirds of the cattle raisers indicate they desire it.

During the past ten years it was not possible to form these areas as there were not enough veterinarians to do the work of supervising and testing. The war was largely responsible for this situation. But now more qualified veterinarians are available and our Department of Agriculture is anxious to have more tuberculosis-free areas formed, especially in municipalities that supply large quantities for milk consumption as fluid milk.

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1 teaspoon sugar  
1 cup cream

Peel and grate the 2 cooked beets, add the stock with lemon juice and sugar. Simmer 5 minutes. Meanwhile, grate the raw beet, add to first mixture and strain through a cheese cloth, pressing the extract all beet juice. Scald and add cream, chill and when serving top each portion with a teaspoon of whipped cream, sweet or sour.

**BROILED CHICKEN**

Broilers, cleaned and split. Rinse the broilers first in cold water, then in hot water, and then in cold again. Then, using 2 tablespoons of butter for each broiler, grease the skin side thoroughly. Then place the broilers, skin side down, on a broiler rack in the broiler oven, which has been preheated 10 minutes. Broil under a very low broiler heat for 20 to 25 minutes or until practically done. Turn and brown 5 minutes on the skin side or until golden brown.

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## World in Review

Sydney, Australia — To advise on development of industrial power generators using atomic energy, the government set up a policy committee. Australia is interested in atomic power for energy as her expanding industry will exceed orthodox power resources in the foreseeable future.

Nanking—China's "People's Republic" will not have a president. Rule will be by a working-class regime with a central committee, appointed by a Congress elected by popular vote, which will be the highest governing authority.

Canberra—Socialized medicine will be the major plank in Labor Government's appeal for re-election in Australia.

Edmonton — September's total construction figure climbed over thirty-two million dollars.

Flushing Meadow Park—Yugoslavia has called on Russia to prove its desire for peace.

Rome—Latest reports from Albania are that Russian aid is not sufficient to make up for economic help received from Yugoslavia until 15 months ago, and Russia is finding conditions becoming increasingly difficult to handle.

Paris — Opportunist General Charles de Gaulle is urging Franco-German co-operation in his winter campaign to return to power. Gen. de Gaulle sees no hope in the Atlantic Pact nor close interdependence with Britain.

The Hague—Indonesia and Holland have reached tentative agreement on formation of a new union.

Ottawa—Cabinet is considering rationing of steel as the U.S.A. strike cuts deeper into Canadian industry steel supplies.

Bonn—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is due for some stormy weather according to opinions voiced by German party leaders since West German parliament opened. Adenauer has a small working majority.

Budapest—Passing of capital sentence on Laszlo Rajk, formerly No. 2 man in the Communist government, and his "confession" lends an additional chapter of mystery to Communist methods of obtaining confessions from those accused of political crimes. After sentence was pronounced, Mr. Rajk stepped to a microphone and quietly told the court: "The sentence is just." Rajk and his seven co-defendants are clearly part of an anti-Tito drive, and the pattern of their trials was long ago set by Russia; but how co-operation of accused is obtained remains as big a secret as ever.

Washington—Instruments probably verified explosion of an atomic bomb in Russia. Seismographs (earthquake waves monitored by delicate instruments constantly all over the world) may have told the story, but it is more likely it was detected by radiation instruments used by physicists to keep constant watch over the energy background of the earth's atmosphere. An atomic burst would cause a rise in the amount of radiation coming from high-flying clouds.

Addis Ababa—Somali tribes have revolted against the Ethiopians.

Rome—Italy's maritime strike is beginning to collapse, evidenced by considerably increased traffic at principal ports.

New York—International Paper Sales, Montreal, and Abitibi Pow-

er and Paper, Toronto, have advised American Newspaper Publishers Association they do not intend to cut news print prices as the result of devaluation.

Lake Success—Secretary of State Dean Acheson has indicated U.S.A. would like accord with Russia if it is possible without compromising principles of foreign policy. His attitude to the Soviet, while still firm, is more conciliatory.

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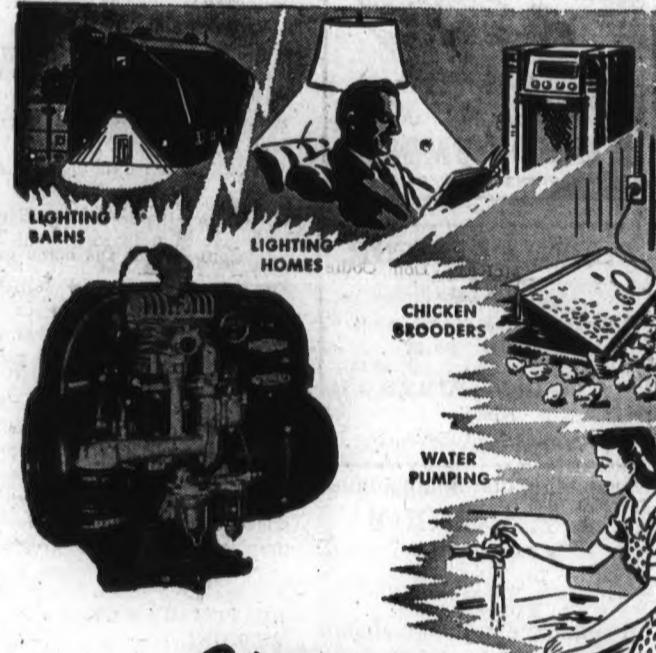
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